

# THE HERALD

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## IMPROVED IMPLEMENTS IN MEXICO.

Hal P. Denton, the special correspondent of the Mexican Herald at Washington, D. C., has the following to say in a late communication to his journal:

About 20 per cent of the agricultural implements and tools used in Mexico are modern; the other 80 per cent are of the crudest and most primitive type. Only the large farmers, or hacendados, employ modern agricultural implements, and those only within comparatively recent years. Labor in Mexico is very cheap. Farm laborers may be employed at from 18 to 50 cents in United States currency per day, though in many parts of Mexico they are very scarce and unreliable.

About 95 per cent of all modern agricultural implements and tools used in Mexico are imported from the United States, the remainder being imported from Germany. The implements most in use are reapers, thrashers, mowers, and iron plows, the latter principally with single handle and wooden frame—all belong usually of the cheapest construction.

### WILL LOSE HIS JOB.

The Victoria Advocate and THE BROWNSVILLE HERALD are throwing fits because a brute of a conductor ejected an old lady from a train some distance out of Victoria and caused the poor old creature to walk back to the station in a drenching rain. They seem to think the Southern Pacific's courtesy board will do nothing with this human hyena. Therein they are greatly mistaken. If that conductor don't lose his job and become a pariah among his kind the writer is mistaken in the impression he has formed of the officials of the great Southern Pacific system after eighteen years' acquaintance with them—Orange Tribune.

THE HERALD has been of this belief. The S. P.'s courtesy board has our respect and confidence. The Tribune misrepresents THE HERALD in stating that we entertained a different opinion to this.

The Star is informed that Jack Bell, a well known Karnes City lawyer, will within the next few days move to Brownsville and locate in the practice. He will be succeeded in partnership with J. L. Brown by his brother, Luke Bell, a young lawyer from East Texas.—Cerro Star.

There has been some complaint about the bells now in the city, and some heartless fellows have proposed their removal. But this is different, and so we say, welcome Jack Bell; we like to hear your voice. And there are Bells and belles you know.

Let's make an effort to secure that extension of the Lott railroad that is now being projected. Such a road would be a good thing for Wharton, and there is no reason why we should not get it.—Wharton Eagle.

It would indeed be a good thing for Wharton. The Lott road will be a good thing for a big territory and numerous towns and cities. And also, we hope, for Colonel Lott.

Mr. R. Booser, of Campti, enrolled at the business college Monday morning.—Center Daily News.

But he's not the only booser there—Orange Tribune.

Easterling never would have said that. But then alas! ill fares the land where once there lived as fine drinking man as even Center or Houston boasts of.

H. S. CANFIELD, a Texas newspaper man of national reputation, died in Chicago Oct. 19.

The blank cartridges which caused over 400 deaths from lockjaw in July are made by four American and one Canadian manufacturers.

## The International Monetary Commission

Make an Interesting Report—Mexico and China Take Advanced Positions.

Mexican Herald Bureau. 818 Connecticut Avenue. Washington, D. C., Oct. 15.—The report of the international monetary commission, composed of Messrs. Hugh H. Hanna, Charles A. Conant and Jeremiah W. Jenks, the salient features of which have been submitted to President Roosevelt, Secretary of State Hay and Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, is looked forward to with interest by men who have followed the movements of the commission in its journeyings through Europe during the past six months.

Mr. Conant stated to me that the report of the commission now nearing completion will probably be made public in about a week. This report, he said, shows that the leading governments of Europe have agreed upon a plan by which the gold standard will be established in China, but as to the details of this plan nothing could be said in advance of the publication of the complete report.

When asked whether the plan agreed upon would result in an increased use of silver Mr. Conant replied that he supposed it would to some extent create an increased demand for the white metal.

When the commission went abroad it received instructions to the effect that it was to ask European governments for any suggestions they had to make for bringing about a uniform rate of exchange between gold and silver using countries. It is understood that the commission had no authority to propose any plan to any of these governments but that it was merely to discover their attitude toward the subject under consideration.

The forthcoming report, it is expected, will detail the attitude of the European governments toward the subject under consideration, which was first proposed by the governments of Mexico and China in a joint note to this government, the suggestion being made in order to advance trade by having agreed upon a rate of exchange between these countries and gold using countries, so that merchants might not be embarrassed, as they had been in the past, by having the speculative question of the rate of exchange to meet in every commercial transaction.

It has been represented that this uncertainty in regard to the rate of exchange has acted as a barrier between gold and silver using countries to make more difficult trade on a small margin of profit. Such a margin of profit might be entirely wiped out by a variation in the rate of exchange between the time of the sale and the time of payment.

In order to further advance this project Prof. J. W. Jenks will, within a couple of weeks, depart for China to confer with officials of that government.

HAL P. DENTON.

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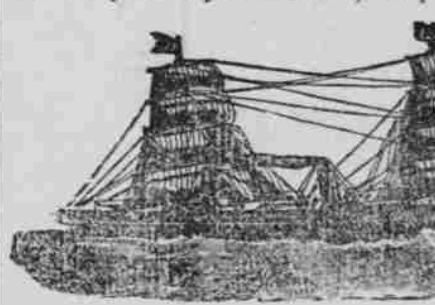
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